

IMPORTANCE OF THE CANALS

The Hesperides of the old world as a Coaling Station in the New World

A fact made plainly apparent

Hanno, the Carthaginian admiral, visited these islands and reported volcanoes then in a lively condition. His visit resulted in the opening of trade there for his country, which the islanders exchanged for various Egyptian products. Hanno, prince of Mauritania, visited the islands and from his account large dogs that he saw on one of the islands came its name, Grand Canario. Afterwards extended in part island group. Then in the Dark Ages the Canary Islands fell out of the civilized world, to be lost until they were rediscovered by the Genoese near the end of the fourteenth century. In 1494, Jean Bethencourt, a Norman adventurer, undertook to conquer the islands for Don Juan of Castile. He brought four of the smaller islands under subjection to the Spaniards. Between 1483 and 1500 the rest, after hard fighting, completed the conquest of the islands, which he named part of their dominion.

The principal islands of the group are seven in number. The Lanzarote, Fuerteventura, Gran Canaria (Grand Canary), Tenerife, Palma and Hierro. Besides these are four islets, and some rocks. All of these islands about square miles, lie within two degrees latitude and five degrees of longitude. The northernmost, the Lanzarote, is near the 30th parallel north. It is mountainous, containing many extinct volcanoes, the loftiest of being the famous peak of Teide, over 15,000 feet high. Much of the country is covered with calcareous pumice stone and volcanic ash. The remainder is very fertile and productive.

In some places two crops of the same crop of potatoes can be raised on the same ground in one year.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Rain, to-
night and Thursday; variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermom-
eter at 10:00 a. m., today:
F. 81, B. 71, W. 68, S. 68.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—Aug. 11—Mary Powell concert.
—Aug. 12—A. G. H. picnic, at Montauk
Point.
—Aug. 13—Excursion to New York, via Erie
Railroad.
—Aug. 14—Damen's Minstrels, at the Casino.
—Aug. 15—Concert at dam lake, at Liberty.

The Democrats of Chenango county held their convention, Monday, and formally endorsed the candidacy of Elliott Danforth for Governor and instructed their delegates to the State convention to vote and work for his nomination.

From a financial point of view Admiral Sampson has no reason to regret the war. As commander of the West Indian squadron he gets one-twentieth of all the prize money awarded to any vessel or vessels under his command, and it is estimated that his share will amount to at least \$800,000.

The military authorities seem to have blundered again in selecting Montauk Point as an "ideal site for a big camp," for now that the camp has been established there it is discovered that good water is not obtainable. This is such a prime essential for the health and comfort of soldiers that it would hardly be believed that the matter of water supply was left to chance if scores of other blunders had not led us to expect that the War Department would begin at the wrong end, if a wrong end was to be found.

Senator Platt was in New York, Tuesday, and held a consultation with Chairman Odell of the Republican committee, after which it was announced that a meeting of the committee would be called for Aug. 27, when a call for the State convention at Saratoga, Sept. 27, would probably be issued. Senator Platt and Mr. Odell both refused to discuss candidates with outsiders, but it is believed that their consultation had more to do with candidates than with dates for the committee's meeting and the State convention.

Republicans who put party before all other considerations, and who don't care a rap for the report of the casual investigating commission, are blaming Gov. Black for the manner in which he allowed the investigation to be made. They say that if he had been half-sure he would never have extended the time of the commission so that its report would have to be made at the very beginning of the fall campaign, when it would be certain to be used against the Republicans for all engaged in the work, from the highest to the lowest. Gov. Black, and responsible for everything that was wrong would certainly be brought home to them. Republicans who are blaming Black for the time at which he allowed the report to be made, say that all other considerations aside a man who knows so little of the practical side of politics is not fit to be Governor.

THE REPORT SUMMARIZED.

From the Brooklyn Eagle
Out of a total of \$9,000,000 expended for canal improvements, \$2,500,000 was wrongfully used. Of this amount \$1,500,000 was spent for work which did not properly come under the authorization for the deepening of the channel. It included filling in land, building walls for the benefit of private business interests, digging useless trenches and other things of the kind. The remaining \$1,000,000 was spent for "extran" and for earth excavation, classified as rock and for the pay of inspectors when all work was suspended. This is the waste in money. The commission finds that men were appointed as inspectors who did not know how to inspect.

It finds that men were employed on the recommendation of politicians.

It finds that contractors received 10 per cent bonus on the wages of employees in addition to the contract price. It finds that Engineer Adams ordered inspectors to classify earth as rock, fixing a specified amount each month to be allowed to a given contractor.

It finds that the specifications were improperly prepared.

It finds that contracts which should have been terminated were allowed to continue.

It finds that the preliminary survey was worthless.

It finds that an employee of the department of public works had a contract, in violation of the law.

It finds that thousands of dollars were wasted in useless advertising for bids.

To cap the whole pyramid of inefficiency and corruption, the report declares that the only instance in which the engineers were brought in collision with the heads of the department in charge of the work was when they "were too cautious for the right of the State".

TERMS OF PEACE.

A Protocol Embodying Them
Agreed On.

NO CHANGES MADE!

The Conditions are These First
Laid Down by the President.

A Protocol Embodying the Terms of
Peace Agreed On.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The French Ambassador, accompanied by Secretary Thibault, arrived at the State Department, to-day, about 11 o'clock, and after a conference of fifteen minutes with Secretary Day, the latter drove to the White House to confer with the President.

Secretary Day at 1 o'clock made the following statement to the Associated Press: "We have agreed upon a protocol embodying the proposed terms for the negotiation of peace, including the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico and it is expected that this protocol will be executed."

It can be stated that the terms are precisely those laid down by the President in his original note about a week ago. It is believed that nothing but a few formalities remain to be disposed of to secure the signing of the protocol.

LATER.—The formal signatures to the protocol will not be affixed, to-day. This is definite.

DISGUSTED WITH AGUINALDO.

CAYTE, Aug. 8, via Mong Kong.—The Americans are disgusted with the conduct of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, whose power is weakening owing to the fact that his followers are realizing the unreliability of his promises. Two insurgent steamers are now in Manila Bay, provisioning, in order to insure Aguinaldo's escape if necessary.

COMMENTS ON THE BATTLE OF MANILA.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The afternoon papers comment upon the battle of Manila as being a repetition of a now familiar story,—the Spaniards, brave and incompetent, firing wildly and attacking too late, and the Americans, brave, cool and skillful, notwithstanding that their operations were conducted in the midst of a tropical monsoon. The papers also refer to the ominous neutrality of the insurgents as being evidence of trouble in store for the Americans.

DOUBTFUL STORY OF CARLISTS' PLANS.

BARCELONA, Aug. 10.—An exceedingly doubtful story is published in the *Sol* of this city in dispatch from Barcelona, which says that a recent meeting of the Carlist leaders it was decided to take immediate action and that orders were issued for the Carlists to assemble. It is further reported that Don Carlos will personally enter Spain on Monday or Tuesday next, and that in the mean while 180,000 rifles and quantities of ammunition have reached the Carlists.

THREE MEN AND A WOMAN LYNCHED.

LIVE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Clarendon states that three men and a woman, all negroes, who were implicated in the recent murder of John T. Orr, a wealthy young merchant of that place, were taken from the jail by a mob and lynched, yesterday morning. The widow of the murdered man who, it is asserted, paid \$200 to have the murder committed, took poison in her cell and is dead. No details of the lynching have been received.

A NEW ARMY CAMP.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The War Department has decided to establish an army camp in the blue grass region of Kentucky and an order to this effect will soon be issued. It is probable the troops now at Chickamauga will be marched to the new camp the exact location of which cannot now be stated.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

New York, Aug. 10.—Chairman Danforth, of the Democratic State Committee, has called a meeting of the committee at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, for Saturday next, at noon.

ENGINEERS SAIL AT LAST.

New York, Aug. 10.—The transport *Chester* with the First Regiment of Volunteer Engineers, numbering about 1,200 men, sailed, to-day, for Porto Rico.

MORE TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO.

New York, Aug. 10.—The *Almo* sailed, this morning, for Porto Rico with half of the First Kentucky and Gen. Grant and his staff on board.

SENATE WILL MEET IN NOVEMBER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The President has said positively that he has no intention of calling the House together, though, of course, the Senate will have to meet in extra session to ratify the treaty of peace unless unforeseen and most improbable delays should occur. The President added that the preliminary details to the treaty of peace would take so much time that the Senate would not have to meet until some time in November.

TROOPS FOR MONTAUK CAMP.
New York, Aug. 10.—Portions of three cavalry regiments arrived in Jersey City, this morning, from Fort McPherson, Ga., on their way to Montauk. Two hundred and eighty-five were of the First U. S. Cavalry, 600 of the Ninth Cavalry and 204 of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry.

BICYCLE RELAY RACE.

Young Bicyclists Try to Lower the
Bloomington Road Record.

Six young bicyclists of this city, Harry Dunham, Frank Eckels, Frank Colville, Moses Dickson, Albert Matthews and Joseph Grant, tried, Tuesday evening, to break the relay record between this city and Bloomington.

The start was made from the North Side Pharmacy at 7.11, and the last man, Joe Grant, reached Bloomington at 7.58, making the time twenty-five minutes for the whole distance.

On account of an accident Ed. Heister and a lad named McShane, who expected to ride, could not do so, and Joe Grant was compelled to make the last three laps. This made the time necessarily slower than it would otherwise have been.

Henry Still started with the relay riders, and finished five hundred yards ahead of them.

Entertained in Honor of Miss Schaefer.

Miss Eva May Schaefer entertained about twenty-five friends, Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Hannah D. Rothschild Schaefer, of Newburgh. Miss Harriet Spooner captured the peanut prize, and Miss Revelle Bodwig that in the lemon game.

A Fast Bicyclist's Engagements.

Walter Weeks is entered at Vailsburg, N. J., August 20th, in the mile handicap, and with W. A. Ladue, of Cold Springs, in the one and one-half mile tandem. He and Ladue will pace Hermann Isman, the "boy wonder," at Mattewan, on September 3d.

Barn Burned by Lightning.

The barn of George B. Gross, who has many relatives and friends in this county and who lives near Spring Valley, Rockland county, was struck by lightning and destroyed with its contents, during one of the recent storms. There was no insurance.

Grace Church Sunday School's Feast.

Grace Church's Sunday School enjoyed the largest and finest picnic in years at Midway Park, Tuesday. Supt. Horton and other gentlemen in the party aided Rector Evans in giving the scholars a day of rare enjoyment.

Luther Lodge's Banquet Plans.

Luther Lodge, No. 880, will hold a banquet picnic, Thursday afternoon, at Baur's Park for members and friends. Plans will be served. The first car leaves Franklin Square at 1 o'clock.

The Deckertown Boat Race Postponed.

Capt. Toivonen went to Deckertown, this morning, but returned on the noon train, his claim being there having been postponed until Friday. The captain had his three started, but when the rain continued the boats were given up.

—Arthur Deming's Minstrels at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

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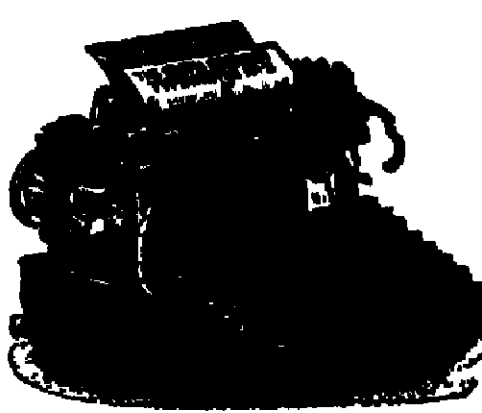
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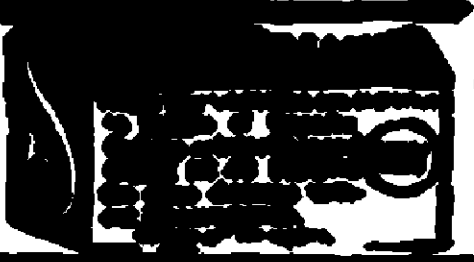
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